



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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May 10, 2001

Stanley R. De Waal, Treasurer
Hatch Election Committee, Inc.
310 South Main, Suite 1420
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Identification Number: C00104752

Reference: July Quarterly (6/8/00-6/30/00) and October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00)
Reports

Dear Mr. De Waal:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 9, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated April 17, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 30, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jill Sugarman on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Stanley R. De Waal, Treasurer
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APR 17 2001

Identification Number: C00104752

Reference: July Quarterly Report (6/8/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. De Waal:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions received after the primary convention which are designated for the primary. These contributions may be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered to be made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered to have been made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(6))

If the contribution(s) accepted exceeds the amount of net debts outstanding from the primary election, you should refund the contribution(s) or seek redesignation of the contribution(s), in writing, from the contributor to the next election. The Commission should be notified if a refund is necessary. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the refund is made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on a Schedule

A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR §104.8(d)(2))

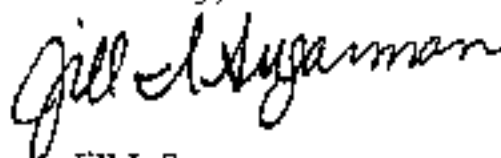
Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund or seek redesignation of the excessive amount(s) will be considered.

-Please amend your report to include a supporting Schedule A for the activity reported on Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. All transfers to your committee from authorized committees must be itemized on Schedule A, regardless of the amount transferred. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(iii))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page and itemized on a separate Schedule B.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Jill I. Sugarman
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division